MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 2nd March 1968

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER [SRI D. MANJUNATH] in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Since the Public Works Minister has to be present in the other House, he has expressed that questions relating to his port-folio may be taken up first.

Gorur Dam on Hemavathi

84. **Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA** (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the work done in connection with Gorur Dam on Hemavathi ;

(*b*) whether the original survey for digging up channels stand today ;

(*c*) whether any new survey is being conducted to irrigate Nagamangala Taluka besides K. R. Pet and Pandavapura in Mandya District as originally surveyed ?

A.—**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Construction of colony buildings, excavation work for the seating of the Earthen Dam, etc., have been taken up. The total expenditure incurred so far is about Rs. 20.38 lakhs.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Alternatives are under invistigation.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—Was there any need to have alternatives or is it only additional ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The alternative is for the second stage of Hemavathi project. Not for the first stage.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—Has any work been done regarding the digging of channels in that area ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have not yet commenced that work.

Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA.—Sir, this question of alternative fixing of alignment of the channel has it been contemplated under the original estimate prepared and if so, to what length it has been fixed ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Under the second stage, it is possible to irrigate 49,000 acres on the left bank of Cauvery River Where this area of 49,000 acres should be is being investigated. There are two alternatives; both of them are under investigation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಹರವೂರಿನ ಬಳಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೊಳೆನರಸೀಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 15 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿರಿ. ನಂತರ ಮೊದಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ ಹುಮಗೂರಿನ ಬಳಿ ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೆಸರು, ನೀರು ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈ ಕೆಟ್ಟಿನ ನೀರನ್ನು ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಎಡದಂಡೆ ಕೆನಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಏರಿಯಾಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹೇಮಾವತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಇದೆ. ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಎರಡನೆ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ 49 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Out of 20.38 lakhs which has been spent, may I know how much is spent for the construction of colony buildings ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not think that break-up is with me just now. But most of it has been spent only on buildings. Because we have started only one year ago and the expenditure on the excavation on the right and left bank may not be more than 6 to 7 lakhs. But I do not have the exact figure.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to examine the advisability of not spending so much of money on the construction of buildings especially when new projects are taken up, but have some sort of improvised devise, if necessary even huts, instead of spending huge money on buildings ? We have seen in Malavalli hundreds of buildings are built under the Cauvery Water supply project and all the bulidings are unoccupied.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes Sir, it is a good suggestion. We are already at it. We are also not in a mood to spend more money on construction of buildings. Wherever buildings are necessary for the maintenance staff which is going to be there even after the project, only to that extent we are constructing pucca buildings. Not for other staff which will be temporary during the execution of the project.

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know the total estimate of this project and also the acreage of land that would be brought under cultivation ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The total estimated cost of the project is 16.30 crores, to irrigate one lakh of acres in Hassan and Mandya Districts.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—What will be the area of cultivated land that will come under submersion ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If the Hon'ble Member can put a separate question, I will be able to furinsh the answer.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—May I know what percentage of the esti nated cost is going to be spent on the construction of the colony buildings ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That will be negligible.

Irrigation-Cum-Flood Protection Dam

73. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura) [On behalf of SRI N. HUTCHMASTY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga)].—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether there is any proposal to construct an irrigation-cum-flood protection Dam at Manchanabale in Magadi Taluk across the River Arkavathi ;

(*b*) if so, when this project was prepared and what would be the estimated cost ;

(*c*) whether this project was initially proposed to be taken up as an exclusively irrigation project, if so what was the estimated cost according to the original estimate :

(*d*) whether there is any increase in the area which comes under Achkat after making a provision for flood control also in the estimate ;

(*e*) the cost per acre according to the revised estimate ;

(*f*) whether another site *viz.*, 'Ramagundlu' was surveyed for determining its economical and technological feasibility ;

(*g*) whether they would take up Ramagundlu site for the construction of the dam which would be beneficial to both Magadi and Ramanagaram Taluks and which would be both technologically and economically feasible ?